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The Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) will be ready on April 1, 2018 for those with a Professional Educator License (PEL) and Career & Technical Educator (CTE) license due for renewal in 2018 to be able to submit professional development (PD) and pay registration fees. It is recommended that **EVERY** licensed individual verify through their ELIS account if they hold a license that is only registered until June 30, 2018:

- The **Expires** date in the individual's ELIS account will display an individual's year of renewal.
- Individuals should also check the **Expires** verses the **Registered through** date in ELIS – these years need to match. If the **Expiration Date** is after the **Registered through Date** – additional registration fees are required to prevent the license from lapsing.
- If the **Registered through Date** is blank – registration fees have never been paid and are required to prevent the license from lapsing.

Per the Illinois State Board of Education, legislative updates made changes to the 2018 renewals and moving forward. Educators whose registered license expires July 1, 2018 must **complete** all the required PD by June 30, 2018. They will have until August 31, 2018 to **enter** the PD and pay all registration fees to renew. **If not renewed by September 1, 2018, the license will lapse and the individual will no longer be eligible to work in an IL public school until the license is reinstated.** To reinstate the license, the individual will have to complete 9 semester hours of coursework in the appropriate content area(s) or pay a \$500 penalty fee in addition to submitting any required PD.

Documents to assist individuals with understanding the required PD for the various credentials, the instructions on how to enter PD into ELIS, and general renewal information can be found on the ROE website ([www.willroe.org](http://www.willroe.org)) under the licensure link. It is recommended that individuals periodically review ISBE's educator licensure page (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Renewal.aspx>) for updates.

Thank you for your continued patience throughout the changes with ELIS and the renewal process. Please contact the ROE with any questions.